

## News and Citizen

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The defeat of the President's candidate, Judge Wescott, for U. S. Senator by Senator Martine, in New Jersey does not indicate that Mr. Wilson is stronger than his party in his home state.

Gen. Carranza is out with a proclamation which charges the Republican newspapers with statements that are designed to make him ridiculous. No newspaper could make the First Chief more ridiculous than he has made himself.

The St. Johnsbury Caledonian is everlastingly right in letting the public know when a case of infantile paralysis breaks out in its locality. The public should be informed by the newspaper, because it is a newspaper, and to be berated by any town official, health officer or business man, as was the case of the Caledonian, shows lack of brains by these parties.

The Rutland Herald pays a compliment to W. H. Fairchild of Fairfield, recently elected State Committeeman from Franklin County, in place of W. R. McFeeters. Mr. Fairchild told the convention he "felt it necessary to rise and express his regret" at the defeat of his friend McFeeters for the position. The Herald says: "We have heard something about good losers in this campaign," and asks "What about good winners and good sportsmen?" Mr. Fairchild is certainly "a good winner," not only in this case, but every case that he has to do with. Whether he wins or loses he is the same genial affable gentleman. And by the way he will be found to be a most worthy representative of his county and the state in the next State Senate.

The Republican state convention last week was a good one and, being under the new primary law, somewhat different from the old-time conventions that drew out a big crowd. The attendance this time was large considering the new dispensation, which makes state and legislative nominees participants in the convention. However, the attendance of "lookers-on" was made up of representative men from all parts of the state. The convention was harmonious, good selections made for Presidential electors, and excellent addresses given by Chairman Dr. Hawley of Burlington and Hon. G. W. Wickersham, Attorney-General in President Taft's cabinet. The Presidential electors are: J. A. Pollard of Chester, Earle Kinsley of Rutland, A. A. Dunnett of St. Johnsbury and J. L. Southwick of Burlington.

### Local Protection

The advertising manager of one of the great Chicago mail order houses which does millions of dollars worth of business every year and which declares "merlon" dividends, recently made this surprising frank statement to the members of the "American Adv. Club" at a convention:—"We have a bureau whose duty it is to read each week the country newspapers from all over the country. There is not a paper of any consequence in our trade territory that our bureau does not get. This bureau looks over these papers and when we find a town where the merchants are not advertising in the local paper we immediately flood that territory with our literature. It always brings results far in excess of the same effort put forth in territory where the local merchants use their local papers."

There can be no stronger argument than this as to the necessity of advertising by merchants in their own home papers if they would make certain of holding the trade in their own community.

When merchants tell their own people just what they have to offer in the way of goods and prices, they put a dam before the "flood of literature" by which mail order houses lure the home trade away.

Local advertising is therefore more than a business producer. It is a protection to the home trade that bars out foreign competition.

### War and the Farmer

Does the farmer profit by the European war? Has it affected his prices, or is it only the manufacturers who have greatly prospered thereby? Of course, everyone knows that when times are good and the mills and factories are running full time and paying good wages, there is a good demand for the products of the farm. But few realize the amount of foodstuffs which it takes to feed the great European armies and those industrial armies whose entire time is devoted in Europe to the manufacture of the munitions of war. The figures throw some light on the question. During the first two years of the war the United States sold to the belligerents gunpowder, cartridges, explosives and firearms to the value of \$523,000,000. But it sold to them foodstuffs to the value of \$1,938,000,000, or nearly four times as much, measured in value, as of actual munitions of war.

Can any intelligent man fail to appreciate what this has meant to the farmers of this country? The value of the exports of foodstuffs was sufficient to pay a net profit of \$300, a year on 6,666,000 farms.

When the war ends the 30,000,000 now fighting and making ammunition in Europe will return to their normal pursuits. Now they are only consumers of foodstuffs. Then a large percentage of them will become producers as well. The farmer is, therefore, as vitally interested in industrial preparedness as the mechanic and the artisan.

### MORRISVILLE

Mrs. C. L. Brown and Miss Blanche Smith were visitors in Burlington last Thursday.

Dr. A. J. Valleau returned from a business trip to Boston last week, and resumed his office practice October 1.

Mrs. Edla Willey has returned to Waterville after visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kelley.

Mrs. E. E. Goodrich, who has visited relatives at Hanover, Norwich and Lynn, N. H., for eight weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Clara Crowell returned Friday from a visit of a month with friends at Sunderland, Springfield, Mass., and Hartford, Conn.

Fred Carpenter, who has spent the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carpenter, returned to his studies at the U. V. M. the last of the past week.

Mrs. Frank Boyce and daughter, Mrs. Carrie Chevalier, and child left Thursday night for Bristol, Conn., where they expect to reside, Mr. Boyce having employment there.

W. M. Johnson, his aunt, Mrs. Buzwell, and Miss Emogene Burbank, left Saturday for Northfield, going from there to Boston for a week's visit. The trip is made by automobile.

E. A. Tatro, who had been ill for a long time from a tubercular trouble, died Thursday morning at his home toward North Hyde Park, where he had resided since moving from this town.

W. J. O'Neal left Saturday morning, last, for Littleton, N. H., where he expected to secure a position in a shoe shop. If he decides to remain in Littleton permanently, Mrs. O'Neal and son will join him soon.

Mrs. T. J. Stewart, Mrs. C. F. Tillotson, Mrs. Emma Marvin, Mrs. Nellie Bugbee, Mrs. Jane Graves, Mrs. J. J. Bennett and Miss Grace Prior were in Johnson Thursday to attend the Lamolite county W. O. T. U. institute.

Rudolph, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Smith of Elmore, who has been seriously ill with infantile paralysis, is improving steadily, and aside from the paralysis of his left leg, the outlook is very encouraging for his recovery.

DeFoe Croft, who has been employed for the summer at Bethlehem, N. H., arrived in town Saturday for a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. D. W. Donaldson. He will go soon to New Haven, Conn., for an extended visit with his father, Delmer E. Croft.

Bennie Chamberlin, who recently finished work for S. L. Ring on the ice cart, has hired out to J. H. and "Jud" Warren and has moved his family to their farm, formerly known as the Ben Greene place, on the Elmore road. The Warrens intend to make extensive improvements on this property.

Guy Campbell, who is superintending a job of cement bridge work for State Highway Commissioner Bates in Holland, was at home over Sunday. He has a similar job for the state in Morgan. J. W. Bassett is spending some time at the Campbell farm, where he has charge during Guy's absence.

### "Iron Sinks"

A jovial Jack Tar saw an announcement in an ironmonger's shop the other day as follows: "Iron Sinks"—and he went in and told the man that he knew iron sink.

"Yes," said the man, "and time flies, but grass slopes and music stands; Niagara falls, moonlight walks, sheep run and holiday trips, scandal spreads, standard weights, India rubber tires, the organ stops and the whole world goes round; trade returns."

The bluejacket bolted. Then he returned, put his head in at the door, and remarked: "Yes, I know; and marble busts."

Bar examinations will be conducted at Montpelier during the first week in November, rather than the opening of the October term of Supreme court, when they are usually held, the examining board having requested the postponement. There will probably be about a half a dozen candidates.

No. 1486—\$5000 buys a 140-acre farm, with 15 cows, crops and a good set of farming tools, wagons, sleighs and harnesses. 2000 sugar trees, 12000 rigged; nearly new sugar house and a good equipment. 60 acres in tillage, good loam soil, smooth, level and no stone. All machine work. Will winter and pasture 20 head, good fences, lot of softwood timber and lots of Christmas trees; spring water at house and barn. Old-fashioned farm house, but very comfortable, with ell and wood shed; good, dry cellar, 8 rooms, pantry and front hall. Piazza whole length of house; very warm and comfortable. Stock barn 48x30, double-boarded, stable in basement, arranged for 28 head, with patent stanchions; good repair. Good horse barn, connected with stock barn, 34x65, double-boarded, 5 stalls, carriage room, etc.; tool shed, and also another building, 23x40, for storage, and hen house. This is a good farm, well located on main road, 1 mile to store and 2 miles to nearest village and 5 miles to a hustling, up-to-date railroad town. Owner has other business and must sell and will give reasonable terms. Price, \$5,000.

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Mrs. Eliza Finegan of Stowe is assisting in Mrs. J. P. Roy's millinery parlors.

Mrs. Vestell Drown of Barre came Tuesday evening of last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Alice Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Sears have moved to the east tenement on the second floor of the Tift block on Lower Main street.

Miss Daisy Lebaron, who went to Sugar Hill, N. H., on account of the condition of Mrs. Harold Bowles, returned Tuesday evening of last week.

John Shea and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Shea, returned last Wednesday to Woburn, Mass., after visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver, for two weeks.

Ernest J. Mills went Wednesday to Winoski to return with Mrs. Mills, who recently underwent an operation at the Fanny Allen hospital. Mrs. Mills is recovering nicely.

Harry Follington, who has been acting as caretaker and general utility man at the Slayton cottages this summer, has been working in the lunch cart below the theaterium the past week.

E. S. Edson went to Burlington last Friday morning with J. P. Roy in the latter's car. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Edson, who has been receiving treatment at Fanny Allen hospital.

O. P. Shaw of Bethel, veteran salesman for a firm in Boston, visited Morrisville last week. He will be 81 years of age October 19. Mr. Shaw and his son, W. G. Shaw, of Burlington, and grandson, Ralph P. Shaw, of Burlington, traveling for a Boston house took the same train in starting out on their work Monday morning of last week.

### New Books at the Library

The following new books have been recently added to the Library:—Bobbie, General Manager, Prouty; Fifth Wheel, Prouty; House Fly, Fitzsimons; Her Husband's Purse, Martin; Twice-born Men, Begbie; War and Peace, Tolstoy; Resurrection, Tolstoy; Side-stepping Ill Health, Bowers; Dark Forest, Walpole; Children in the Shadow, Coulter; Barriers Burned Away, Roe; Book-lover's Holidays in the Open, Roosevelt; Thurston of Orchard Valley, Bindloss.

Gifts:—Hearts Courageous, Rives; Captivating Mary Carstairs, Harrison; Lights Are Bright, Mabie; Spray on the Wind, Buckrose; Greatest of These, Marshall; Trees of Vermont, Burns and Otis; Sinking of the Titanic and Great Sea Disasters, Marshall.

Juvenile:—Book of Legends, Scudder; Mr. Wind and Madame Rain, Musset; Boys' Book of Hunting and Fishing, Miller; Donkey John of the Toy Valley, Morley; Bluebonnet in Boston, Jacobs; Job Hutton, Connolly; Helen and the Find-Out Club, Gilchrist; Jolly Good Times at School, Smith.

### Scourge in St. Johnsbury

Infantile paralysis has made its appearance in St. Johnsbury. Elmer Gravin, four-year-old son of Fred Gravin, living in the Belknap block on Railroad street, first showed symptoms of the disease Tuesday of last week, but when a paralysis of the lower limbs developed Wednesday Dr. Walsh, who attended the case, notified the local health authorities. At the same time a sister, six years of age, has shown signs of the same disease, but there has been no paralysis of the limbs and the case is taking a mild form. Both cases have been isolated.

The children affected are thought to have been exposed about two weeks ago while visiting with their parents in Elmore, at the home of Mr. Gravin's brother, who lives next door to the Smith home. Although no direct contact has been accounted for, it is thought that the little child may have played with the little Smith boy and the disease was transmitted in that way.

Dr. Walsh said the cases were both slight, and that the patients had been completely isolated. A further advantage in favor of halting the disease with these two cases is that neither child is of school age, so there has been no large number to come in contact with them.

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"WORDS OR DEEDS?"

"If anything in this campaign is real, it is that we are now facing the question whether we want words or whether we want deeds; whether we want that which is written and spoken, or whether we want American action in the interests of the American people, worthy of the American name, maintaining the American honor and buttressing the prosperity of the United States." — From Mr. Hughes' Speech at Chicago.

### ASBESTOS DEPOSITS.

Part of Vein Running into Canada, Geologist's Report Hints.

Prof. C. H. Richardson of Syracuse University, who for several years has been assisting Dean George H. Perkins of the State University, State Geologist, published the following in the latter's biennial report for 1909-10. The matter quoted is of some interest in view of the fact that asbestos is now in increased demand because of the war and because Vermont's deposits may be re-opened.

Says Prof. Richardson: "The area of the serpentine belt in Vermont is mantled with moraine material to such an extent that the geologist may travel many miles without finding a single outcrop of crops for the study of field relations. (Asbestos is always found in serpentine or with it, says Dr. Perkins.) This renders conclusions very difficult as to correct geological distribution of the terranes.

"There is, however, one important feature in this glaciation; it has eroded the hills of asbestos-bearing serpentine, leaving in many cases the rocks exposed to view, but, of far greater significance, carrying away a portion of the serpentine rock, leaving commercial asbestos fibre at or near the surface. It should hold true that the stoss or struck side of the mountain or hill should be more deeply eroded and therefore brought nearer the commercial asbestos; but the asbestos is not always best developed on the north side of the hills. At Chrysotile, the site of the Lowell Lumber and Asbestos Co.'s mill, the best development is in the north east side of Belvidere mountain.

"Another feature of the work of the ice in this area is the rounding and polishing of the youngest intrusives, the diabases, until they suggest haystacks in some localities and in others, roches moutonnees. These features are best seen in the northern part of Troy and Newport.

#### GEOLOGY

"The geology of the serpentine belt is intricate and complex. The western range of mountains, of which Jay Peak and Belvidere mountain are the highest, comprise gneisses and schists, folded and faulted, Pre-Cambrian metamorphics. The schists are hornblende, sericite, mica, etc., and dip everywhere at high angle.

"The sedimentaries flanking the serpentine belt on the east are as highly folded and as much metamorphosed as those on the west. They are schists, slates, sandstones and quartzites which may all be Pre-Cambrian, but the writer is inclined to believe that, in part at least, they are Cambrian. It is evident that, in northern Vermont, the Ordovician terranes are not cut by the basic intrusives. The igneous rocks or intrusives in the serpentine belt consist of the ultra-basic rock known as peridotite, pyroxenite, gabbro, gabbro-diorite; diabase and porphyrite are also found; but the more acid rocks like the granites and aplites, I have not found in Vermont cutting the serpentine, as they do at Thetford, Quebec.

#### PERIDOTITE

"It is with this rock mass in its numerous phases that this report has to deal, for the peridotite is the source of the serpentine in which the asbestos fibre appears and the magnetic of Troy that was once worked for its iron content.

"The term peridotite, as here applied, embraces a series of rocks, sometimes granitoid in texture, occasionally porphyritic, but always dark heavy and basic. The writer has traced this belt to the northeast through Quebec, Nova Scotia and into Newfoundland where, on the western coast of the island, most excellent asbestos fiber is developed.

"In a southwesterly direction, the belt extends along the Appalachian mountains to Cuba, for I have received as fine samples of chrysotile asbestos from Cuba as ever came from Vermont or Canada.

"The area covered in this report extends only about 30 miles south of the international boundary up the valley of the Mississippi river into Eden. The greatest width is in Troy and Jay, reaching a maximum of three miles. The general strike is northeasterly, but in Lowell it has a strike of N 55 degrees, provided that the outcroppings on Belvidere mountain and Round mountain in Lowell are connected. The author has not had time to cover all possible exposures of rock between the two places mentioned.

#### DISTRIBUTION

"There seem to be two distinct belts of the peridotite in northern Vermont. The eastern belt is the more continuous. Its best development can be found about two miles northeast of Lowell on the farm now owned by C. F. Kelley. It stretches some distance to the southward, but to determine how far requires more field study. In a northeasterly direction it seems continuous to the international boundary. The western belt is best represented on the Eden and Lowell sides of Belvidere mountain, on Round mountain in the northern part of Lowell, and again in an isolated area in Jay. The country connecting these points is densely wooded and exposures are not always easy to find. The two belts may be connected in their deeper seated areas, but their surfaces certainly are not this connected, and doubtless

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they arise from the segregation of different magmas."

Continuing, the author says that the presence of serpentine is not an indication of asbestos. "It is a stage through which the peridotite must pass before the crystals of chrysotile appear."

The Rev. P. A. Smith, has tendered his resignation as pastor of the union church at Westford, to take effect November 1.

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